

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending. Claims 1-50 are restricted into Group I claims, claims 1-6, and Group II claims, claims 7-50.

Applicants elect Group I claims, claims 1-6, for prosecution without traverse. Applicants will file a divisional application drawn to the subject matter of the Group II claims.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

CONCLUSION

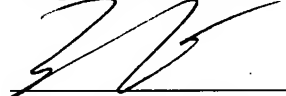
Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. **If the Examiner has any suggestions or amendments to the claims to place the claims in condition for allowance, applicant would prefer a telephone call to the undersigned attorney for approval of an Examiner's amendment.** If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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